

Tea brings harmonious connections

SHIZUOKA MICE

Switch Your Mindset to Conference Mode



Approximately 1 hour by Shinkansen bullet train from Tokyo and Nagoya, and about 2 hours from Shin-Osaka

Located near the center of Japan, Shizuoka Prefecture is easily accessible by bullet train; it's about 1 hour from Tokyo or Nagoya, and about 2 hours from Shin-Osaka. It's just the right distance to switch from your daily routine to a productive meeting. Thanks to its warm climate throughout the year, transportation disruptions are minimal, allowing you to plan your event with peace of mind.

Inquiry

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Shizuoka Convention Bureau,

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Tea time connections inspire your next brilliant thoughts.

Shizuoka is the premier tea-producing region in Japan. Tea represents a unique Japanese culture that brings both focus and relaxation. As a traditional industry, tea is once again generating new value in modern times. The vast tea fields captivate people with their beautiful landscapes. Tea beautifully represents Japanese culture as well as being used as a natural dye. Furthermore, it returns to the soil as fertilizer, protecting the next generation of nature, culture, and industry. Connecting people across generations and sustaining culture, this land, with its cycle of human and natural harmony, is indeed the perfect location for conferences that bring people together.

Start a new history in the castle town with a 1000-year legacy.

The central area of Shizuoka still preserves the grid layout of the former castle town, where history and the future intersect. Surrounding the area, there are great facilities such as the Shizuoka Convention and Arts Center, Granship, which can accommodate up to 4,600 people and has 18 large and small meeting rooms. Also, the Nippondaira Hotel is just a short distance away, offering breathtaking views to help you concentrate on your meetings. These one-of-a-kind venues will lead your conference to success.



Pick-up tea! experience



Tea Tourism

We offer a variety of tea-related experiences, such as tea picking, factory tours, tea blending, and even lessons on how to properly brew Japanese tea taught by tea instructors. Enjoy the distinctive aroma of tea that can only be found in the tea factories while taking in the stunning view of Mount Fuji from the tea fields. These experiences will soothe your soul and may even allow you to sense the personality of the tea makers through the taste, flavor, and presentation of the tea. The conversations that arise during these experiences might be the essence of Japanese tea culture.

Contact **Shizuoka Tea Tourism Desk**

https://www.ochanomachi-shizuokashi.jp.translate.google.com/tourism/chameguridesk/?_x_tr_sl=ja&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=ja



Tea Museum, Shizuoka

This museum offers the opportunity to learn about tea through all five senses. In addition to exhibits introducing the tea industry, history, and culture, you can also experience hand-rolling tea leaves and grinding matcha. Furthermore, you can enjoy preparing matcha in an authentic tea room or savor tea on the terrace while overlooking a vast tea plantation.

Contact **Tea Museum, Shizuoka**

https://tea-museum.jp/index_en.html



Experience Tea Dyeing and better understand the connection to Sustainable

Tea dyeing involves utilizing tea leaves that are not suitable for consumption as a natural dye. After using the tea, it is returned to the soil as fertilizer. Tea dyeing, which aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals, is one of Shizuoka's new attractions. At the Takumishuku, you can also explore other traditional crafts from Shizuoka.

Contact **Takumishuku**

<https://www.visit-suruga.com/en/spot/stencil-dyeing/4>



Experience Shizuoka and Suruga's Kaiseki Cuisine with Tea Pairing

Shizuoka Prefecture prides itself as a top-class player in both the cultivation and consumption of Japanese tea. 'Tea Pairing' is a new way to enjoy tea grown in the rich natural environment, overlooking Mount Fuji, the highest mountain in Japan, and Suruga Bay, the deepest bay in Japan. We pair seasonal course meals with tea prepared by a tea master. From appetizers to desserts, the tea master brews tea on the spot to match each dish.

Note: A "tea master" is a professional who selects and blends tea to create the final product.

Japan National Tourism Organization

<https://www.japanmeetings.org/japan-incentive/contents/detail/1902.html>

Contact **VISIT SURUGA**

<https://www.visit-suruga.com/en>



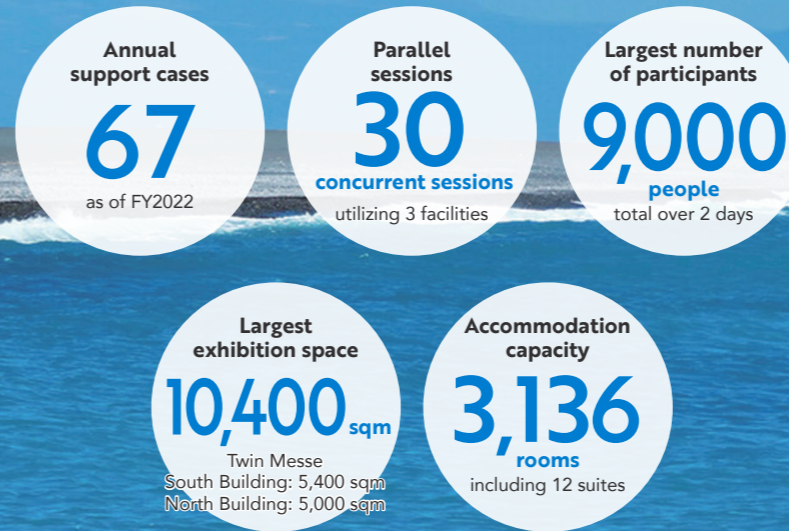
Experience 'Matcha Writing®' calligraphy enveloped in the aroma of matcha and attain mindfulness through Asahina Gyokuro premium tea

The Asahina region in central Shizuoka Prefecture is one of the three major production areas of 'Gyokuro' green tea in Japan, alongside Uji in Kyoto and Yame in Fukuoka. Here in this tea capital, you can enjoy the unique experience of writing heartfelt characters with a brush while being pleasantly enveloped in the subtle fragrance of matcha. In Matcha Writing®, matcha is used instead of ink. Learn from Shoran, a calligrapher based in Shizuoka City and active worldwide, who will teach you how to hold the brush, maintain correct posture, and guide you in practicing basic strokes. After your Matcha Writing® experience, you will have the opportunity to taste the premium 'Asahina Gyokuro' tea and center your mind.

Backbone Shizuoka

In a location overlooking the sacred Mount Fuji, a World Cultural Heritage site, we offer a diverse range of meeting styles to suit your needs, from small and large exhibitions to urban conventions and resort-style conferences. Keeping the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in mind, we accommodate various requests from organizers to ensure a successful event.

MICE Environment in Numbers | Shizuoka Central Area



Number of support cases and foreign visitors in the past 5 years

| | support cases | foreign visitors |
|---------|---------------|------------------|
| FY 2018 | 176 cases | 40,857 |
| FY 2019 | 158 cases | 57,334 |
| FY 2020 | 12 cases | 4,187 |
| FY 2021 | 46 cases | - |
| FY 2022 | 67 cases | 107 |

Shizuoka Convention Bureau

Consistent support from attraction to preparation and execution.

Since its establishment in 1995, we have been promoting both tourism and convention attractions domestically and internationally. In collaboration with various convention-related facilities, such as conference halls, exhibition halls, and accommodation facilities, we have been developing a welcoming environment for hosting events, enhancing MICE support measures, and showcasing the appeal of the host location through product development and branding of local products. Our specialized staff provides seamless support from event attraction to hosting, ensuring a smooth experience throughout.

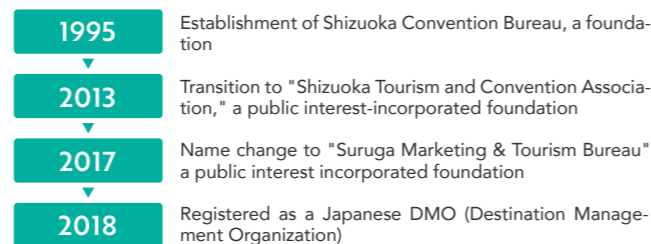


Proposing Sustainable-oriented MICE from a tourism perspective

Backed by almost 30 years of experience in expanding the exchange population through tourism, excursion plans combined with the tea industry aim to contribute to the sustainability of the local industry.

Tea farm and factory visits

We promote interactions between producers and visitors, encouraging cultural exchange. Through our unique behind-the-scenes experiences, participants can witness firsthand the creation of tea products, deepening their understanding of the process and its value. By fostering new connections, we contribute to promoting the growth of the tea industry and ensuring the preservation of Central Shizuoka's iconic symbol – their tea field landscapes – for future generations.



Other initiatives

- Utilizing local products as novelty items
- Developing regional products through upcycling
- Implementing paperless documentation
- Thorough practice of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
- Considering rules to reduce food miles in collaboration with related businesses

Business Overview

Conducting marketing activities in Japan and overseas aim to keep providing a high quality of life and local wealth for a sustainable future in the Suruga region.

Support Services

Until the event is confirmed

- Comprehensive advice for attracting events
- Support related to subsidies
- Assistance in venue selection, support for sustainable initiatives, and more.
- Providing promotional materials, and more.

Until the event takes place

- Support for venue inspections
- Introduction to convention-related businesses
- Introduction to technical visits, attractions, and more.
- Introduction to support staff such as interpreters
- Setting up tourist information desks

During the event period

- Installation of welcome monuments
- Rental of infection prevention equipment, and more.
- Providing tourist information and more.

Past Successful Record

The 65th Japan Mothers' Congress in Shizuoka

Dates ▶ August 24 - 25, 2019

Venues ▶ Granship, Yaizu Cultural Hall, Shizuoka Prefecture Gender Equality Center "Azalea"

Participants ▶ Approximately 9,000 people in total

The event simultaneously held up to 35 subcommittees across three venues and fieldwork sites.

The Japan Mothers' Congress began in 1954 in response to the Bikini Incident, in which a Yaizu fishing boat was affected by a U.S. nuclear test. In 2019, the event was held in Shizuoka, the origin of the event. On the first day, 35 diversely themed subcommittee meetings took place across three venues and through fieldwork activities. On the second day, two general sessions were held at separate locations, each focusing on learning through commemorative lectures about the abolition of nuclear weapons and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. Lively exchanges took place throughout the prefecture.

Venue: Granship

- Now is the time to make use of the Constitution in our daily lives **Medium Hall Earth: 1,200 people**
- Nature, history and culture of Mt. Fuji to protect Mt. Fuji **Conference Hall / Winds: 498 people**
- Watching the movie "The Compassion II" and thinking about how taxes are used **Exchange Hall: 400 people**

Venue: Yaizu Cultural Center

- Bikini Hydrogen Bomb Damage and Nuclear Abolition Movement **Large Hall: 1,300 people**
- Solidarity with "Okinawa" **Small Hall: 600 people**
- Learn the truth of history **Conference Room 1 and 2 : 120 people**

Venue: Shizuoka Gender Equality Center "Azalea"

- How to protect the life and dignity of children **Large Hall: 358 people**
- Follow the heart of a child **Large Conference Room: 144 people**
- Towards a society that accepts diversity **Conference Room 501: 99 people**



Granship Supports All Kinds of Gatherings

Granship (Shizuoka Convention & Arts Center)

The massive, ship-like exterior of Granship leaves a strong impression on those who visit. As a theater capable of diverse performances with state-of-the-art audio and lighting, it's an exceptional facility. Moreover, it houses versatile spaces suitable for various conventions, such as a conference hall, an exchange hall, a gallery, 18 meeting rooms, and a video hall. Granship can cater to all types of requests.

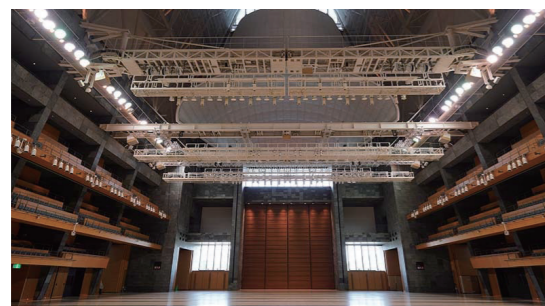
Facility Overview

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| Location | 2-3-1 Higashi-Shizuoka, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka City |
| Contact | 054-203-5713 |
| URL | https://www.granship.or.jp/foreign-language/ |
| E-mail | yoyaku@granship.or.jp |
| Booking Start Date | First day of the same month, two years before the scheduled use of the Main Hall and Middle Hall For Conference Hall, Exchange Hall, Exhibition Gallery, and Video Hall reservations, the first day of the same month one year before the scheduled use |
| Parking Spaces | 400 (Paid) |

Main Hall "Umi (Ocean)"

The spacious, sunlit area is also perfect for exhibitions and receptions.

- Seating: 4,626 seats (1,990 fixed seats, 2,464 movable seats, and approximately 172 standing seats)
- Arena Area: 1,720 m² / Stage Area: 560 m²



Medium Hall "Daichi (Earth)"

A proscenium-style hall, ideal for lectures and academic conferences.

- Seating: 879 seats (up to 1,209 seats)
- Stage Area: 404 m² (when set up for 879 seats)



Conference Hall "Kaze (Winds)"

A global conference space suitable for international meetings.

- Seating: 498 seats (380 theater-style seats, 118 fixed observer seats)
- Simultaneous Interpretation Facilities: 6 simultaneous interpretation rooms (infrared system)



| Meeting Room Name | Area | Seating Capacity | formality |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 901 - 903 | 57m ² | 30 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 904 | 95m ² | 72 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 905 - 907 | 45m ² | 24 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 908 | 95m ² | 72 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 909 | 38m ² | 18 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 910 | 215m ² | 138 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 1001 | 450m ² | 300 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 1001-1 | 171m ² | 120 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 1001-2 | 279m ² | 180 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 1002 | 95m ² | 72 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 1003 | 79m ² | 60 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 1004 | 26m ² | 10 | Boat-shaped |
| Meeting Room 1101 | 67m ² | 45 | Classroom |
| Meeting Room 1201 | 23m ² | 10 | Boat-shaped |
| Meeting Room 1202 | 67m ² | 20 | Square |

Held as a hybrid event of online and in-person, sharing information to overcome the COVID-19 crisis

Past Event The 49th Annual Meeting of the Japan Headache Society

Date ▶ November 19-21, 2021
Venue ▶ Main Hall, Medium Hall, Exchange Hall, Exhibition Gallery 1, etc.
Participants ▶ 400 people



Held under the theme "Yui (Connection) - Moving Forward with the Community," this event featured a mix of in-person attendance and live streaming.

Past Event The 55th Tokai Pharmacist Academic Conference

Date ▶ November 27, 2022
Venue ▶ Medium Hall, Exchange Hall, Meeting Room 1001-2, Meeting Room 1002, Conference Hall, Exhibition Gallery
Participants ▶ 1,000 people



The unique theater space and stage technology were utilized to create a celebratory atmosphere.

Past Event Umi Festa (Sea Festival) Shizuoka Commemorative Ceremony

Date ▶ July 18, 2019
 *Umi Festa Shizuoka was held from July 13 to August 4, mainly around Shimizu Port in Shizuoka City
Venue ▶ Main Hall, Middle Hall



The Umi Festa (Sea Festival) Shizuoka Commemorative Ceremony was held in the presence of Crown Prince and Crown Princess Akishino. This annual event takes place in municipalities associated with the sea, aiming to promote a marine-friendly environment, increase interaction among people, and revitalize local communities. In 2019, the festival also celebrated the 120th anniversary of Shimizu Port's opening. In addition to the commemorative ceremony, marine-themed dance performances and a celebration were held. The artistic hall's advanced audio and lighting systems helped create a festive mood.

Support Services

Catering

We provide meals and coffee services during meetings, as well as receptions after the meetings.

Bento Boxes

From delivery to collection, you can place a one-stop order. We offer a variety of Shizuoka-style bento boxes and other options tailored to your preferences.

Internet Access

To accommodate hybrid events that combine online and in-person elements, we have dedicated high-speed fiber-optic lines available in each meeting room and conference hall. We also offer Wi-Fi router rentals, ensuring a comfortable working space for all.

Technical Setup

Our professional staff will handle everything from stage setup, audio, and lighting planning to setting adjustments in the hall.

Venue Setup

We provide a one-stop solution for booth setup, sign installation, electrical work, and various equipment preparations for events such as trade shows.

Venue

A landscape art museum that unleashes your imagination

Nippondaira Hotel

Overwhelming Mt. Fuji beyond the Suruga Bay to be seen between discussions. A space where concentration and relaxation are right next to each other is a perfect place for new ideas to be born. A moment to talk while looking at Mt. It is the beginning of a luxurious time prepared for the conference.

Facility Overview

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| Location | 1500-2 Mabase, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City |
| Contact | 054-335-1131 |
| URL | https://www.ndhl.jp/en/ |



Mt. Fuji like a painting cut out in a beautiful frame



A welcome production that invites you from the ordinary to the extraordinary



Coffee break in open light



Relax with Japanese tea, hospitality unique to a hotel



Mt. Fuji as an opportunity to deepen exchanges



Past Event The 24th United Nations Conference on Disarmament in Shizuoka

Under the theme of "Responding to Urgent Issues in Disarmament and Exploring Possible Measures"

Date ▶ January 30 - February 21, 2023

Venue ▶ Nippondaira Ballroom, Fuji Banquet room, Garden Area

Participants ▶ 16 countries, 3 international organizations, 74 people

The Conference on Disarmament, which has been held annually in Japan since 1989, is widely recognized as an important forum for open discussion on security and disarmament issues facing the international community. The conference was organized by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and the United Nations Center for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPPD) in cooperation with the Government of Japan and the 2013 host city of Shizuoka.

The spacious and calm space creates a calm atmosphere for meetings, and at the reception, the venue is filled with a sense of openness and offers hospitality unique to Japan. In addition, fireworks were displayed in the outdoor space to celebrate the success of the conference and to reconfirm the cooperation of the international community.

Nippondaira Ballroom

Relaxed interior with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment

| Area | | Whole | I | II |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Seating capacity | Classroom | 315 | 168 | 96 |
| | Theater | 500 | 300 | 200 |
| | Hollow Square | 126 | 90 | 72 |
| | Standing Buffet | 400 | 180 | 100 |
| | Banquet Style | 304 | 160 | 112 |

FUJI Banquet Room

A place for interaction that captures the scenery of the four seasons

| Area | | Whole |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Seating capacity | Classroom | 144 |
| | Theater | 250 |
| | Hollow Square | 84 |
| | Standing Buffet | 180 |
| | Banquet Style | 144 |

GINGA Upper Banquet Room

Venue setting including terrace is also possible

| Area | | Whole | Divide |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Seating capacity | Classroom | 108 | 54 |
| | Theater | 180 | 90 |
| | Hollow Square | 84 | 42 |
| | Standing Buffet | 100 | 50 |
| | Banquet Style | 80 | 40 |

Miho Function Room

Perfect for small and medium-sized meetings

| Area | | Whole | Divide |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Seating capacity | Classroom | 48 | 24 |
| | Theater | 100 | 50 |
| | Hollow Square | 42 | 24 |
| | Standing Buffet | 50 | 20 |
| | Banquet Style | 48 | 24 |



1 minute walk from the JR Shizuoka station,
refined hospitality.

HOTEL ASSOCIA SHIZUOKA

The hotel can be seen up close from the Shinkansen platform at Shizuoka Station. There is no stress of moving, and it will bring your feelings to the meeting place. In addition to the spacious lobby, there is also a rental car and a convenience store on the first floor. It is a space where you can get the hospitality unique to a hotel and convenient functions for business at the same time.

i Facility Overview

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| Location | 56 Kurogane-cho, Aoi-ku, Shizuoka City |
| Contact | 054-254-4141 |
| URL | https://www.associa.com/sth/multi-lingual/ |

Large Banquet Hall (SUNPU)

Reception for 900 people possible

| Area | | Whole | I | II |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Seating capacity | Theater | 1,000 | 450 | 300 |
| | Classroom | 450 | 250 | 180 |
| | Standing Buffet | 900 | 350 | 200 |
| | Banquet Style | 450 | 250 | 150 |

Middle Banquet Hall (AOI, TACHIBANA)

A space that is easy to use for seminars and breakout sessions

| Area | | AOI | TACHIBANA |
|------------------|---------------|-----|-----------|
| Seating capacity | Theater | 180 | 140 |
| | Classroom | 120 | 90 |
| | Theater | 110 | 90 |
| | Banquet Style | 110 | 80 |



Exterior



Entrance Hall



Large Banquet Hall SUNPU



Middle Banquet Hall TACHIBANA



Host your MICE event at Grand Hills,
just a 1-minute walk from the JR Shizuoka South Exit.

Hotel Grand Hills Shizuoka

This city hotel is a landmark at the South Exit of JR Shizuoka Station. The hotel features two impressive banquet halls – one of the largest in Shizuoka, with a soaring 7.5m ceiling and spanning 900m², and a medium-sized hall of 620m². In addition to these, the hotel offers smaller yet highly functional banquet rooms, totaling 13 diverse spaces to cater to your every need.

i Facility Overview

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| Location | 18-1 Minami-cho, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka City |
| Contact | 054-289-6400 |
| URL | https://grandhillsshizuoka.jp/english/ |

Grand Banquet Hall (Century Room)

With its grandeur befitting its scale,
this venue can accommodate up to 1,000 guests.

| Area | | Whole Area | 2/3 Area | Half Area | 1/3 Area |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Seating capacity | Theater | 1,100 | 750 | 500 | 350 |
| | Classroom | 620 | 400 | 280 | 180 |
| | Standing Buffet | 1,000 | 600 | 400 | 200 |
| | Banquet Style | 480 | 300 | 200 | 100 |

Medium Banquet Hall (Crystal Room)

This welcoming space is enveloped
in refined splendor and comfort.

| Area | | Whole Area | 2/3 Area | Half Area | 1/3 Area |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Seating capacity | Theater | 750 | 500 | 360 | 250 |
| | Classroom | 400 | 270 | 180 | 120 |
| | Standing Buffet | 600 | 400 | 200 | 150 |
| | Banquet Style | 300 | 200 | 140 | 80 |



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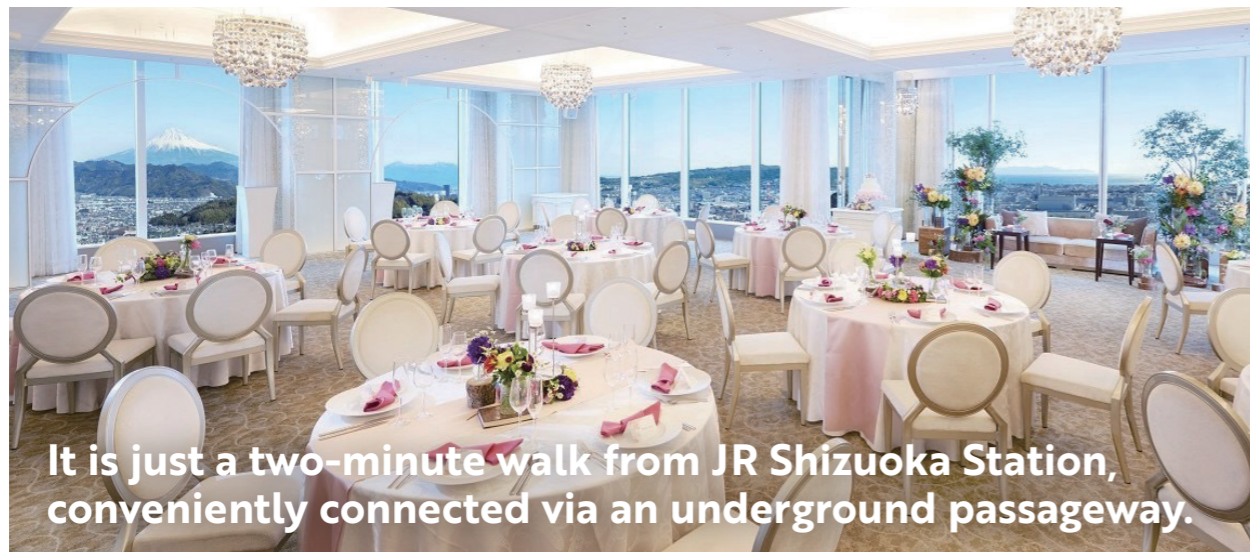
Entrance Hall



Grand Banquet Hall (Century Room)



Medium Banquet Hall (Crystal Room)



It is just a two-minute walk from JR Shizuoka Station, conveniently connected via an underground passageway.

Grandair Bouquet TOKAI

Located in the 'Aoi Tower,' the tallest building in Shizuoka City, each of our banquet rooms offers a fantastic location with breathtaking views. Our rooms can be utilized for various occasions, ranging from large-scale events such as receptions, ceremonies, and sponsorship parties to smaller gatherings like meetings, reunions, and memorial services. We are committed to catering to all of your needs.

Facility Overview

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| Location | 17-1 Koyamachi, Aoi-ku, Shizuoka City, inside Aoi Tower |
| Contact | 054-273-5225 (Banquet Department) |
| URL | https://www.grandair.jp/ |

4th Floor

| | Symphony | Waltz | Prelude | Etude | Serenade | Nocturne |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Area | 803m ² | 158m ² | 112m ² | 66m ² | 31m ² | 35m ² |
| Theater | 1,000 | 180 | 150 | 63 | - | - |
| Classroom | 500 | 80 | 60 | 30 | - | - |
| Standing Buffet | 1,000 | 100 | 80 | 45 | 12 | 12 |
| Banquet Style | 500 | 80 | 60 | 30 | - | - |

24th Floor

| | Cosmos | Perseus | Cassiopeia | Pegasus | Orion |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Area | 178m ² | 64m ² | 25m ² | 20m ² | 36m ² |
| Standing Buffet | 120 | 45 | - | - | - |
| Banquet Style | 100 | 32 | 15 | 8 | 24 |



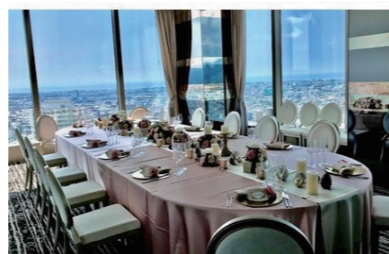
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4th Floor Symphony



4th Floor Waltz



24th Floor Orion



An exchange base for industry and culture

Twin Messe SHIZUOKA

At Twin Messe, which has two large exhibition halls, large-scale exhibitions and gatherings for up to 6,000 people can be held at the same time. It is a convention facility with a sense of openness, such as a ceiling that allows natural light to come in, and a semi-outdoor space that connects two exhibition halls.

Facility Overview

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| Location | 3-1-10 Magarikane, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka City |
| Contact | TEL.054-285-3111 / FAX.054-283-4004 |
| URL | https://www.t-messe.or.jp/ |
| Booking Start Date | Reservations for SMEs and national trade fairs: 2 years before the date of use Other special events: 1 year before the date of use |
| Parking Spaces | 600 (Paid) |



North Exhibition Hall



South Exhibition Hall

Exhibition Hall

| | North Hall | Whole | Divide |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Area | | 5,000m ² | 2,500m ² |
| Ceiling height | | 12 - 13m | 12 - 13m |
| Floor load | | 5,000kg/m ² | 5,000kg/m ² |
| Floor material | | asphalt | asphalt |
| Seating capacity | Theater | 6,000 | 2,800 |
| | Classroom | 3,000 | 1,400 |
| | Standing Buffet | 2,600 | 1,200 |

| | South Hall | Whole | Section BC (2/3) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Area | | 5,400m ² | 3,600m ² |
| Ceiling height | | 9.5m | 9.5m |
| Floor load | | 5,000kg/m ² | 5,000kg/m ² |
| Floor material | | asphalt | asphalt |
| Seating capacity | Theater | 6,500 | 4,000 |
| | Classroom | 3,300 | 2,300 |
| | Standing Buffet | 3,000 | 1,000 |

Small exhibition hall

West Hall: 1st exhibition Hall, 2nd exhibition Hall
North Hall: 3rd exhibition Hall, reception Hall

Meeting Room

Central Building 3rd Floor: Japanese-style Room
Central Building 4th Floor: 401-409 Meeting Rooms



Reception Hall



3rd Exhibition Hall

Shimizu Area

MARINART (Shizuoka City Shimizu Cultural Center)

Facility Overview

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Location | 214 Shimazaki-cho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka City |
| Contact | 054-353-8885 URL https://www.marinart.jp/ |
| Booking Start Date | The application date for the raffle drawing will be a year ago, 10 days before the used month. |
| Access | 3-minute walk from JR Shimizu Station Minatoguchi (East Exit), / 10-minute walk from Shin-Shimizu Station 10-minute drive from Tomei Expressway Shimizu IC |

Main Hall

Number of seats: 1,513 seats
(1st floor 977 seats, 2nd floor 512 seats, balcony 24 seats)
When using the Middle Hall: 714 seats (1st floor seats only)
Stage area: 306m²

Small Hall

Number of seats: 292 seats / Stage area: 104m²

Gallery

| | Section A | Section B | Section C | Section D |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Area | 130m ² | 115m ² | 115m ² | 115m ² |
| A+B/C+D | 245m ² | | 230m ² | |
| A+B+C | 360m ² | | - | |



Exterior



Main Hall



Small Hall

Shimizu TERRSA

Facility Overview

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Location | 223 Shimazaki-cho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka City |
| Contact | 054-355-3111 URL https://terra.net/ |
| Booking Start Date | Same month and day one year ago |
| Access | 5-minute walk from JR Shimizu Station Minatoguchi (East Exit) 7-minute walk from Shizuoka Railway Shin-Shimizu Station |

TERRSA Hall

Number of seats: Maximum 507 seats (411 seats on the flat floor, 121 seats on the flat floor *only on the 2nd floor) / Stage area: 102m²

Training Room

| | Training room (large) | Training room (small) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Area | 176m ² | 95m ² |
| Seating capacity | 90 | 45 |

Conference Room

| | A | B | C | A+B+C | A+B/B+C | Small Meeting room1 | Small Meeting room2 |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Area | 110m ² | 77m ² | 110m ² | 297m ² | 187m ² | 62m ² | 62m ² |
| Classroom | 50 | 30 | 50 | 180 | 110 | - | - |
| Square | 36 | 24 | 36 | - | - | 24 | 18 |



Exterior



Hall



Conference room

Yaizu Area

Hotel Ambia Shofukaku

Facility Overview

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| Location | 1541 Hamatome, Yaizu City |
| Contact | 054-628-3131 |
| URL | https://www.syofukaku.com/ |
| Access | 10-minute drive from Tomei Expressway Yaizu IC Free shuttle bus available from JR Yaizu Station |

Seminar Room Heian

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| Area | 153m ² |
| Theater | 96 |
| Classroom | 48 |
| Square | 28 |

Convention Hall Fuji (can be divided into four)

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| Theater | 504 |
| Classroom | 250 |



Exterior



Open-air bath



Convention Hall Fuji

Yaizu Grand Hotel

Facility Overview

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| Location | 1489 Hamatome, Yaizu City |
| Contact | 054-627-1121 |
| URL | https://www.sn-hotels.com/ygh/ |
| Access | Car: About 30-40 minutes from Shizuoka Station. Train: About 15 minutes by JR Tokaido Line from Shizuoka Station to Yaizu Station, about 10 minutes by hotel bus or taxi from Yaizu Station |

| | Taiyou I-II | Orchid (whole) | Rose Room (whole) | Rose Room (1/4) | Rosemary | Margaret | Heian |
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| Area | 445m ² | 232m ² | 320m ² | 85m ² | 43m ² | 39m ² | 183m ² |
| Theater | 600 | 180 | 250 | 70 | - | - | 150 |
| Classroom | 350 | 80 | 160 | 40 | - | - | 80 |
| Square | - | 60 | 80 | 40 | 8 | 12 | 60 |



Bay terrace



Dinner



Morning box

Shizuoka Seasonal Events

Experience the cultural charm of each season in central Shizuoka

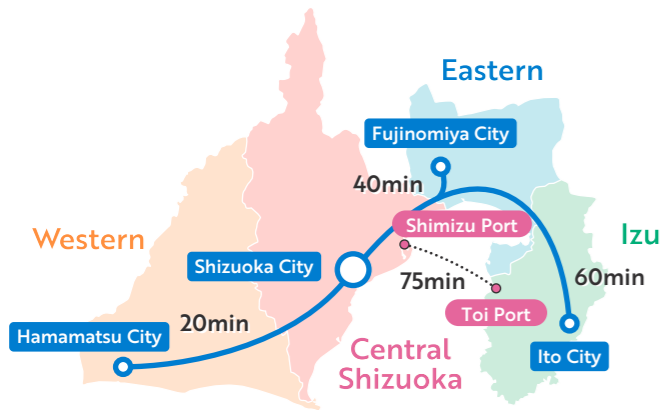
Central Shizuoka is surrounded by rich natural beauty, with Suruga Bay to the south and the Southern Alps to the north. The region boasts a rich history and culture that have been passed down through traditional events and festivals, which are beloved by many. With convenient access from various regions, Central Shizuoka is renowned for lively festivals that draw people from across the country. From ener-

getic celebrations filled with crowds to serene performances that celebrate the arts, and events praying for good health, bountiful harvests, and safe travels, there is something for everyone. By participating in these events, you can fully immerse yourself in the local culture, experience the unique atmosphere of this region, and create unforgettable memories.

The mild climate throughout the year has nurtured a diverse local culture.

Shizuoka prefecture benefits from a mild climate throughout the year, with a long spring season and early-blooming cherry blossoms. The average monthly temperature is 16.5 degrees Celsius, and the annual average precipitation is 2324.9 mm, which is typical for the region. Except for the northern mountainous area, it has a generally mild maritime climate. The weather is distinct in each of the four seasons,

but winter is dry with many clear days, and snow is rarely seen on the plains. The people have a gentle and mild-mannered nature, and time flows slowly in this region. The magnificent scenery of Mount Fuji and Suruga Bay, woven by magical nature, has nurtured a diverse range of local cultures that have been passed down since ancient times.



Spring Shizuoka Festival

The Shizuoka Festival takes place every year from the first Friday to Sunday in early April and is held in the city center and around Sunpu Castle Park. The main attraction is the Cherry Blossom Viewing Parade, which envelops you in the atmosphere of the Edo period as if you have traveled back in time. Suruga's grand festival, called Hatsukae-sai Festival, with a history of over 450 years, is also popularly celebrated during the cherry blossom season.

- 📅 Early April every year
- 📍 Sunpu Castle Park (1-1 Sunpu Castle Park, Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City)



Spring Yui Sakura Shrimp Festival

It is known as an event where you can enjoy delicious dishes using sakura shrimp landed at Shimizu fishing port, local fishing culture, and traditional performing arts. Approximately 70 stores are set up, offering sakura shrimp dishes, local specialties, and product displays. In addition, the traditional performing arts "Sakura Odori" and events for children are also held.

- 📅 May 3rd every year
- 📍 Yui Fishing Port (Yui, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City)



Summer The Shimizu Minato Festival

The Shimizu Minato Festival started in 1947 to help revitalize the town and port after World War II. It's now a beloved Shizuoka summer tradition, held every year for three days from the first Friday to Sunday of August. On the last day, the festival ends with a stunning fireworks display, with about 10,000 fireworks launched per hour, illuminating the summer night sky with beautiful colors.

- 📅 First weekend of August every year
- 📍 Shimizu Port (9-25 Hinodecho, Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City)



Autumn The Shimada Taisai Festival

The Shimada Taisai Festival is a 300-year-old event held every three years in October. The festival has its roots in a tradition where women who came to Shimada for marriage would visit the Oi Shrine and pray for safe childbirth, showing off their obi belts around town. Over time, instead of women, men began to parade around town with their own decorative belts hanging off two long swords. This is why the festival is also known as the Obi Festival and is now one of the three most peculiar festivals in Japan. During the Mikoshi Tojo Parade, the 400kg mikoshi float parades along the main street for a day and mesmerizes many spectators.

- 📅 Once every three years (Tiger, Snake, Monkey, Boar Year) mid-October
- 📍 Hondori, Shimada City (2316 Oimachi, Shimada City)



Autumn Fujieda Grand Festival

This festival has continued since the Edo period to pray for the prosperity and bountiful harvest of Fujieda. 14-meter height floats and beautiful folk dance to the music of nagauta, shamisen and hayashi are shown during the festival. The gorgeous carvings and decorations of the floats are lit up at night to create a magical spectacle.

- 📅 The Annual Festival is held every year on the first Saturday and Sunday of October.
- 📅 The Grand Festival is held once every three years.
- 📍 Old Tokaido (Fujieda-Honmachi)(5-15-36 Fujieda, Fujieda City)

Central Shizuoka

This area has developed as a key transportation hub under the influence of powerful feudal lords. Today, this area still benefits from convenient access to the world and the Tokyo metropolitan area.



Kunozan Toshogu Shrine

History

It is Japan's first Toshogu Shrine, with a history of over 400 years, enshrining Tokugawa Ieyasu, who established peace in Japan. Throughout the seasons, visitors can enjoy the unique charms of a mountain-top shrine, such as blooming plum and cherry blossoms in the spring, the pleasant summer breeze and the sound of cicadas, the colorful autumn foliage, and the serene winter atmosphere. For an even more breathtaking view, visitors can take the ropeway to Nippondaira, where they can gaze upon the majestic beauty of Mount Fuji.

- 🌐 https://www.toshogu.or.jp/foreign_language/



Yaizu Fish Center

Sea

At the Yizu Fish Center, visitors can enjoy fresh and abundant seafood brought from various ports in the city while immersing themselves in the lively market atmosphere. Some of the famous ports include Yaizu Port, which has been thriving since the Edo period with long-distance fishing for bonito and tuna; Ogawa Port, where fish such as mackerels, Japanese horse mackerels, and sardines are caught in nearby and coastal waters; and Oigawa Port, where unique delicacies such as whitebait and sakura shrimp, which can only be caught in Suruga Bay, are landed.

- 🌐 <https://www.sakana-center.com/>



Gyokuro no Sato

Tea

The Asahina area in Fujieda City is one of the three most well-known Gyokuro production areas. Surrounded by nature, you can enjoy tea flowers from all four seasons in the garden. At the tearoom "Hyogetsu-tei", you could not only enjoy authentic Gyokuro and matcha green tea but also use it as a place for seminars or meetings.

- 🌐 <https://www.shizutetsu-retailing.com/gyokuronosato/>



Oigawa Railway

River

Oigawa Railway is famous as a railway where you can ride a steam locomotive (SL). Many railway enthusiasts set up their cameras along the railway line to capture the tranquil scenery along the Oi River and the majestic steam locomotive running through the vivid green tea fields. Passenger cars built over 50 years ago are popular for their retro appeal, such as wooden interiors and old fans.

- 🌐 <https://daitetsu.jp/en/>

Eastern Area

This area of Mount Fuji is blessed with a magnificent natural environment and nice hot springs.

This area offers magnificent natural scenery at the foot of Mount Fuji, as well as opportunities to experience Japanese culture through gardens, shrines, and temples. There are numerous spots where visitors can feel the strong connection between Mount Fuji and the people who live there, such as the Shiraito Falls, a component of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine.

This area is also known for its dynamic geological formations and famous hot springs such as Ito Onsen, Atami Onsen, Kawazu Nanadaru Onsen, and Shuzenji Onsen.

Western Area

This area is the birthplace of world-renowned manufacturers of automobiles, motorcycles, and musical instruments, it offers an opportunity to experience Japanese craftsmanship.

This area is the birthplace of world-famous manufacturers of automobiles, motorcycles, and musical instruments such as Honda, Suzuki, Yamaha, and Kawai, as well as related textile industries. Factory tours and other forms of industrial tourism are popular here, offering visitors a chance to experience Japanese manufacturing. This area is also known as the birthplace of eel farming, and visitors can enjoy delicious eel dishes at renowned restaurants run by eel farms.



Shiraito Falls (Fujinomiya City)



Fujisan Hongu Sengentaisha Shrine (Fujinomiya City)



Jogasaki Beach (Ito City)



Hamamatsu Castle (Hamamatsu City)



Yamaha Innovation Road (Hamamatsu City)



Lake Hamana (Hamamatsu City)